

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/026,938	TAKEUCHI ET AL.
	Examiner Robert Sellers	Art Unit 1712

All Participants:

Status of Application: After Final rejection

(1) Robert Sellers.

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(2) Bob Goodell.

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Date of Interview: ____

Time: ____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

The 35 U.S.C. 102(b) rejection over Hardy Patent No. 5,541,000 withdrawn due to the cancellation of claims 12-14.

Claims discussed:

1, 3, 4, 6-11 and 15-18

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The application has been transferred due to the retirement of Examiner David Aylward. The Final rejection mailed January 29, 2004 has been withdrawn and prosecution has been reopened with the attached election of species requirement.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)